

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Tonight, snow; continued
cold; Thursday cloudy.

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BROTHER OF ZOE WILKINS IS HELD FOR HER MURDER

Pretty Osteopath and Matrimonial Adventuress Meets Gruesome Death

MANY TIMES MARRIED

Believed Financial Affairs May Shed Light on Mystery Murder

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Charles Wilkins, 49, was arrested today after he reappeared voluntarily at police headquarters to discuss the mysterious and gruesome murder of his sister, Dr. Zoe Wilkins, 38, whose body was found late yesterday in her home here.

Wilkins was held for investigation on order of I. B. Walston, chief of detectives. His arrest followed a statement by Dillard Davis, negro janitor. About two weeks ago, Dillard told police, Wilkins struck and kicked his sister who in retaliation set a pet bull dog upon him. The dog bit Wilkins, the janitor said, and later was killed.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—The financial affairs of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, pretty and wealthy adventuress in matrimony are being delved into by police today in an effort to solve her mysterious and gruesome murder discovered last night.

Dr. Wilkins, 35, a practicing osteopath, once the wife of the late Thomas W. Cunningham, banker of Joplin, Missouri, from whom she obtained more than \$300,000 before she divorced her, met death in her home sometime since Saturday night.

She was beaten and slashed. A gash on the forehead and a gaping wound in the throat from a rusty pocket knife found lying beside the body told the story of the slaying. There had been a fierce struggle. Furniture was disarranged. The woman's gingham house dress was ripped and torn. Her head and face were mutilated. The slaying was revealed when Mrs. L. F. Palmer, owner of the house, went to collect rent.

Dr. Wilkins kept secreted in her home securities amounting to more than \$100,000, according to Jessie James, her attorney. He said she lived in constant fear of her life.

That in the doctor's tangled finances will be found a motive for the murder is believed by the police, although several other leads are being developed.

Dr. Wilkins had spent lavishly after she had induced her banker husband to turn over to her a large part of his wealth. Lately, however, there were indications that she was not so prosperous.

The last person known to have seen the woman alive is B. F. Tarpaley, a railroad man and frequent visitor, according to police. He was at the Wilkins home Saturday.

Several unnamed persons, the police learned, had dealings with the woman, they said.

A pretty student of osteopathy at Kirksville, Zoe Wilkins, 19, married another student by the name of Dyer from whom she separated in Texas about a year later.

Next she was married to C. K. Garris from whom she was also separated. In 1916 she married the Joplin banker after being his companion for two years. She immediately gained control of a large share of his wealth. Friends of the banker then intervened and a divorce resulted.

Her chauffeur-companion, A. W. Marshals, now an auto dealer in Colorado Springs, Colorado, was her next husband but this venture also ended in divorce.

Honduran Capital Seething in Riot; U. S. Sailors Land

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and 9 officers from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapola, Honduras, is being rushed today from that port to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails. The landing force was requested by American minister, Morales, for the protection of the American legation and consular office which was fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran ministry has lost all control.

Consular advices from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

Losses of approximately \$400,000 have been suffered principally by British, Chinese and American merchants.

CHICAGO, March 19.—John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted with Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, charged today in a sworn statement in federal district court that the indictments voted by the grand jury were obtained by "subterfuge, misrepresentation, false pretense, duress and threats."

STATE WRAPPED AGAIN IN HEAVY SNOW BLANKET

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—Winter entrenched itself today with a blanket of snow that covered the state from end to end. The fall was continuing and it was announced at the United States weather bureau that the blizzard probably would last throughout the day.

Temperatures in the state were above freezing but the snow melted slowly here and was approximately five inches deep at noon.

J. E. Norton, 50, of Medford was killed on a downtown street here when a wooden awning gave way under the weight of snow and fell on him. Norton was a delegate to the state convention of the Farmer-Labor league at El Reno and was returning home when he was killed.

The weather bureau announced the fall of 10 inches this morning that local records were broken when brought the precipitation to 11 inches so far this month as compared with 8.1 in 1923. The records cover a 33 year period.

OIL LEASE PROBE NOW IN POLITICS

National Convention Linked in Testimony of Witness Before Committee

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Cosip about an "oil deal" at the Republican national convention in 1920 and a story about a venture in Teapot Dome that collided with that of Harry F. Sinclair made up today's book of testimony in the oil inquiry.

The tale about the Chicago convention was brought before the oil committee by Titus Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio, who worked in 1920 for Leonard Wood. He said it was "common talk" that there had been a deal "between oil operators and the possible nominee" that he understood an offer was made to Wood and was refused.

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Never before in the fourteen years in which sales have been held have oil operators offered such extraordinary prices for leases as they are offering at this sale. Record bids were made yesterday and more are expected today. A total of \$8,342,000 was offered in bids yesterday including three individual offer which broke previous high records. Two of these bids were by Cosden Oil company and were for \$1,955,000 and \$1,790,000 for leases in the Burbank field. The third was by the Prairie Oil and Gas company for \$1,835,000.

The largest number of persons who ever attended an auction is assembled here today. The local hotels were unable to care for the visitors and most of them spent the night in Tulsa coming to Pawhuska by special train this morning. The auction will close late today after which the Osage tribe will hold a meeting with Chief Paul Red Eagle as chairman to approve or reject the bids.

James T. Darden, friend of President Harding, and holder of far flung interests, testified about the Teapot Dome venture in which he himself was interested along with John F. Champion and Robert G. Taylor. He said they had made claim to 150 acres without a sign or "scratch of pen" and had been promised some sort of adjustment by Secretary Payne in the Wilson administration but had never applied for a lease and eventually had been ejected by marines when the reserves were leased to Sinclair.

Darden declared he had learned what to "expect" two months in advance that Sinclair was to get the leases.

SHRINE COMMITTEE TO TOUR SOUTHEAST PART

In accordance with their program for the week, a committee of Shriners left yesterday afternoon for Durant and Hugo to secure additional signatures to the petition for designation of the Delphi Temple here.

The committee will remain on the tour today and tomorrow and will probably take in several of the towns in the immediate vicinity of these two cities before they return to Ada. At Durant and Hugo, the Shriners expect to secure a number of names for the petition which is still lacking at the present time.

Following is an account carried in Durant Democrat concerning the proposed visit of the Shriners:

The Daily Democrat this morning received a telephone message from the Shrine Club of that city, stating that on tomorrow morning a number of Shriners from Ada would arrive in Durant to visit with the localities. The visit is for the purpose of securing the pledges of Durant Shriners for a new temple, which the Ada nobles are trying to secure for that city. The new temple, if granted at the next national Shrine convention at Kansas City in June, will cover the entire eastern and southeastern part of the state. They are asking for the assistance of the Duran nobles in their endeavor to secure a temple. They will also go to Hugo and the eastern part of the state on the present trip. They have already secured the support of Ardmore and Madill in this territory.

The Knapp pamphlet stresses the importance of raising food for home consumption and points out the danger of the overplanting of any one crop.

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MILLIONS SPENT AT PAWHUSKA IN SALE OF LEASES

Oil Men of Nation Lock Horns To Secure Valuable Oil Land Rights

HIGH PURCHASE PRICES

Bidding Slackened Today After Record Financial Orgy Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, March 19.—Bidding in the early session of the auction sale of Osage Indian lands this morning here had lightened after the brisk competition of yesterday afternoon's sale in which oil operators broke all records of previous sales in their prices for tracts in the Burbank field.

There are about three tracts to be offered this afternoon which probably will go for \$1,000,000 or more oil men are agreed, but the majority will bring only a few thousand dollars or be passed altogether they said.

PAWHUSKA, March 19.—The auction sale of oil drilling rights on Osage Indian lands began its second day of record breaking bidding today and 317 tracts will be placed under the hammer during the day. Approximately the same number of tracts were offered yesterday and more than half were taken.

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KNAPP OUTLINES NEEDS FOR FARM

"Gospel of Safe Farming" is Outlined in Pamphlet From College

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., March 19.—The "Gospel of Safe Farming" introducing a pamphlet issued by the extension division of the Oklahoma A and M college, outlines what Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the school and author of the pamphlet, considers Oklahoma farmers should do to bridge periods of depression and crop failures.

Following are the five texts in the Knapp gospel:

1—Remember the fertility of the soil that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord, thy God giveth thee.

2—Take heed of thy garden and thy cow, thy sow and thy hen that thy wife and thy children may eat enough all else shall fail thee.

3—Put not thy trust in one crop only upon thy farm but provide against the evil days by producing thine own feed and food.

4—Desire not the days of small things. Thy bread, grain, thine own vegetables, meat milk and eggs are thy sure rock of safety in time of trouble. Neglect them not upon thy farm.

5—The wise man leaveth nothing to chance but produceth for his family their food in season and for livestock their feed and forage. The foolish man risketh all upon one crop and great is his sorrow and the lamentations of his family when disaster cometh to that crop.

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CHICAGO, March 19.—John W.

SHE IS "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE" IN KENTUCKY KIDNAPPING-SLAYING



Mrs. Mary Heaton and (inset) William C. Gates.

REPUBLICANS TO TEST NEBRASKANS

Coolidge and Johnson Plan Battle Over Support From Nebraska

(By the Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 19.—A clear cut state presidential preferential contest between President Calvin Coolidge and United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson has developed in this state during the last two months and the issue will be decided, probably without the injection of other candidates, in the primary on April 8. Supporters of each have been at work for some time and both sides express confidence in the outcome.

The Democratic contest for presidential preference, however, is somewhat clouded. The contestants have up until a few days before the primary in which to file as candidates. William G. McAdoo wired Governor Charles Bryan that he would not contest this state with Bryan, who was at that time mentioned as a presidential possibility. However, since he would be a candidate for renomination as governor and would not enter the presidential lists. No other Democratic candidates have put in an appearance thus far.

After saying for some time that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, Senator George W. Norris has finally come out for renomination and it now looks as though this contest may be confined to the senator, former Congressman Charles H. Sloan, whose platform indicates he is an administration man, and Lieutenant Governor Fred Johnson of Hastings. Sloan has come out for virtually all of the leading Coolidge policies, except that he promises support of the soldiers' bonus. On the Democratic side Senator Cone, a business man of Valley Neb., is the only candidate for U. S. Senator that has thus far filed.

Three candidates are in the field for the Republican gubernatorial nomination while Governor Bryan is the only Democratic candidate to file to date. The Republican candidates are C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln; A. N. Mathers, of Gering, and Adam McMullen, of Beatrice. Gustafson was formerly connected with the Farmers' Union and at one time president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc. McMullen was a candidate at the last gubernatorial election and was only beaten by the Republican nominee, Charles Hanley of Randolph, by about 500 votes in one of the closest and most sensational contests Nebraska ever experienced.

Inspect Cotton Trade.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Investigation by the agriculture department of conditions in the cotton trade to determine whether there is a "concerted movement of persons or associations to destroy co-operative marketing associations" was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Representative Asa

well, Democrat, Louisiana.

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JAPANESE SUBMARINE SINKS WITH ITS CREW

(By the Associated Press)

SASEBO, Japan, March 19.—Submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy collided today with the warship Tatsuta 10 miles outside of Sasebo harbor and sank in 26 fathoms of water with four officers and 40 men on board.

Sasebo is a naval port on the west coast of the island of Kyushu, just south of the island of Honshu, largest of the Japanese archipelago.

Hope for the rescue of any of those on board virtually was given up this afternoon but efforts to bring the craft to the surface are continuing.

The collision occurred during minor maneuvers.

Submarine No. 43, constructed two years ago, is the second underwater craft of the Japanese lost in the last seven months, another having sunk off Kobe last August.

WHITEHURST GOES TO SENATE TRIAL

Charged With Incompetency And Wilful Neglect Of Duty

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, went to trial before the senate court of impeachment this afternoon on charges of willful neglect of duty and incompetency. Thirty-four senators were present when Vice-Chief Justice McNeill of the state supreme court ordered the roll called.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—The third court of impeachment before the senate of the Ninth Oklahoma legislature will open at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, faces charges of willful neglect of duty and incompetence.

Whitehurst, against whom ten charges were voted by the house of representatives, will be represented before the court by S. P. Freeling, former attorney general of the state. T. J. Wren, state representative from Okfuskee county, is head of the house board of managers that

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—Timothy 4:7.

THE ELECTION.

The City primary is now a matter of history and Somer Jones is the nominee for mayor. The outcome between Miers and Deaver is still uncertain and the run off for commissioner of public works and property will be between Smith and Kroth. Warr and Whitaker cinched the nomination for members of the school board, but Wilbourn and Bradley will have to try their hands in another race. Bobbitt is the choice for school treasurer.

The heavy vote polled was evidence of the keen interest the public had in the outcome. The campaign had been very quiet all work being through personal solicitation and through the columns of the press with no speech making or demonstration.

The mayor-elect has a great opportunity. All signs point to a great deal of activity in this city during the next two years and sound business judgment will be needed to meet the many problems that will confront the city government. Mr. Jones is still a young man in the very prime of life. Being at the head of the government of a city of the size of Ada is a matter of grave responsibility, and if he rises to his opportunity, and we believe he is capable of doing so he can do a great deal for the advancement of the best interests of all concerned and at the same time establish a name for himself that will be worth much to him in the future. His vote is a high compliment and an expression of confidence of which any man might be proud.

In the other races the candidates are also capable men and no matter who is elected in the runoff the affairs of the city and school district will be in good hands.

Of the twenty-nine men who have held the presidential office, two—Mr. Taft and Mr. Coolidge—are still living; three—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—were struck down by the hands of violence; twenty-four died from natural causes. The average age of twenty-seven dead presidents—excluding Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—is 70 years. The shortest-lived of all presidents was Garfield, who died in his 50th year. The shortest-lived of all presidents who died natural deaths, was James K. Polk, who lived to be 53. The longest-lived of all the dead presidents was John Adams, who lived to be 90. In the first seventy years of the office—from Washington to Buchanan—the average age of its occupants at the time of their death was 75. In the last seventy-three years of office—from Lincoln to Harding—the average age of its occupants, including the three victims of violence, was 61 years and 9 months. Excepting the age of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, who died violent deaths, the average age of dead presidents in this last seventy-three years—from Lincoln to Harding—is 63 years. From this it will be seen that the average of a president's lifetime, that was 75 in the first seventy years of the presidential office, declines to an average of 63 years in the last seventy-three years of the office, excluding the ages of the three presidents who have not died natural deaths. Represented in percentage, this change shows a decline of exactly 15 per cent. Evidently, the average age of the presidents of the United States is falling, which may indicate an explanation of the wear and tear of increasingly heavy duties of the office that have struck Arthur down at 56, Roosevelt at 60, Harding at 57, and Wilson at 67.—Edmond Enterprise.

Lee Cruce has announced that he will not be a candidate for the senatorship; that the call from the people is not strong enough. In this Cruce shows himself a man of judgment. Most of the candidates by listening at the keyholes of their own doors hear good lusty calls from the grass roots, but when election time rolls around the origin of the calls is made apparent.

Now that the election is over some of the candidates will have occasion to do some figuring. No doubt every defeated candidate had the promise of sufficient votes to elect him and since the election has had enough to assure him that they voted for him to have put him across without question. The question is what became of these elusive votes.

The El Reno convention has not had much to say about loyalty to the Democratic party. The attitude of the organization is to vote with the Democratic party provided said party accepts the league nominations, otherwise it holds itself free to take some other course.

The Republicans clamored for a change in 1920 and the people fell for it. The investigations now under way afford ample evidence that they got a change all right.

From Tulsa it is reported that 977 oil rigs are in operation in Oklahoma at this time. It is gratifying to know that Pontotoc county has its share of the lot.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

JACK BE NIMBLE, JACK BE QUICK;
JACK JUMP OVER THE CANDLE STICKSOUTH SEAS CLEANED OF
SETTLERS BY SCOURGE

(By the Associated Press)

PAPEETE, Tahiti.—One of the perils that menace the settler in the South Sea islands is the strange disease called elephantiasis. This malady, which is prevalent on Tahiti and the neighboring islands, is an affection of the lymphatic system caused by the invasion of a microscopic worm called "filaria Samguilis."

There is a wide difference of opinion as to how the infection enters the system. Some investigators declare that the mosquito plays host to the worm until it enters the human body with the mosquito's attack thereon; others believe that the infection comes from drinking impure water, while the natives hold that the disease is contracted from walking in certain infected districts through the pores of the feet, in much the same manner that hook-worm invades the body.

Many Europeans who have settled in the various islands have contracted the disease. Indeed on some islands every European resident suffers from it in a more or less advanced stage.

Elephantiasis takes the form of a chronic intermittent chill and fever, with inflammation and swelling of the lymphatics. With each attack a deposit of morbid lardaceous matter is left in the tissues of the arms and legs, and in time these become permanently deformed and of prodigious size.

The only treatment is residence in a cold climate. For this reason a goodly number of whites who have settled in the islands during the past few years, and who do not know how to take care of themselves in the tropics, have been compelled to abandon their homes and go to a cold country for a prolonged sojourn.

PARISH CHAPEL

We have had a little snow this week but didn't last long.

W. A. Meredith and wife made a business trip to Stratford Saturday.

The pie supper which we had last Wednesday night brought us \$26.42. The proceeds are to buy lumber with which to make coats rooms at the school.

Last Friday we had a community working at the school house and walks were made, a fence put up, seacss, swings and other things were done to improve our school grounds. We are working for a Model school, we also had a nice dinner spread for the crowd which everyone seemed to enjoy.

The Center basketball girls came over Friday and played our girls in a game of basketball, the score was 3 to 1 in favor of our team. Hurrah! for our team.

Willie Maddox who has had the measles is able to be out again. He says it is good company.

Bert Palmer of Alex, Okla., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dora Meredith.

The Parent-Teachers association met Friday evening. We have 27 members enrolled now.

Mr. Peck bought the basketball girls a new basketball Saturday and they are sure of it too.

Quite a few Summer Chapel folks came over Friday evening. The Summers and Parish Chapel boys made up a team and played basketball with the Center boys. The Center boys won to a great extent but the boys on our side hadn't practiced at all.

Miss Collier spent the weekend with home folks at Ada.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood and son Howard were in Ada Saturday.

Irene Cantrell spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Blanche Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sweet were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eddings last Wednesday.

Sidney Isaacs and Arthur Holland were the Saturday night guests of Arthur's sister, Mrs. Leafy Tucker.

Mrs. Sam Maddox is reported on sick list.

Ollie and Blanche Wood and Irene Cantrell visited Mrs. Allie Ingram Sunday evening.

Luther Ingram's wife who is still at Okmulgee has the measles, but she will join her husband here in their new home as soon as possible. Willie Isaacs visited Fred Mills Sunday.

WORSTELL NEWS

The weather is looking bad at this writing. Farmers have nearly all their land prepared for planting.

Charlie Crane and Miss Lonie Haggard called on Vernal Melton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton and son made a business trip to Vanoss Friday.

Mrs. Milton has been on the sick list for the past week.

Thomas Milton was the guest of Floyd Bolin Wednesday night.

Lonie Haggard was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carrie Birks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuneley are rejoicing over a big girl.

Mrs. Milton and daughter Vernal made a trip to Stratford Monday.

Charlie and Leo Melton were the guests of Roy and Pauline Bolin Saturday.

Mr. Melton made a business trip to Bebe Saturday morning.

Mr. Bolin made a trip to Ada Monday.

Mr. Melton and wife and little daughter were the guests of Mr. Bolin Monday.

Thomas and Jessie Melton were in Bebe Wednesday evening.

Floyd Bolin, Thomas and Jessie Melton were in Bebe Sunday morning.

Thomas and Jessie Melton were the guests of Birt and Elva Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass from Stratford visited their daughter, Mrs. Melton near Bebe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Borman made a trip to Ada Friday and returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens from near Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. Melton near Bebe Sunday.

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The general circulation of winds on the surface of the earth is from east to west in the tropics, both north and south of the equator, and from west to east in middle and high latitudes.

HOW SOLDIER

DISPERSED ATTACKS

"For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking 4 bottles of May's Wonderful Remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Gwin & Mays and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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ARDMORE TO HAVE JUNIOR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARDMORE, March 18.—A Junior Chamber of Commerce, as an auxiliary unit, to the senior chamber, will be formed here within the next month. Only young men who are working for wages and salaries will be entitled to membership.

The sponsors of the project declare.

Richard Eckles, recently named secretary-manager of the permanent organization, is a past-adjudant of the George R. Anderson post, the American Legion, and he was named after the Legion appointed a committee to wait on the directors with their plan. It is his belief that much of routine work can be done by the junior organization.

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Photography by Charles Rosher

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PRODUCTION

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own Mary Pickford
in a new role with

her curls of gold

coiffed on her head.

A capricious Mary

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beguiling, intriguing,

vitally alluring, and

intensely appealing.

McSWAIN
Thursday and Friday



A Marriage Vacation.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

A man and woman happily married for 12 years, says the news of the day, are going on a year's "vacation" from each other, during which they will live apart—a voluntary moratorium in which each will be free from the constant presence and association with each other. This announcement, publicly made, calls for reasons, and the wife has given them, and the husband confirmed them. He is in the advertising business and she is a writer of short stories. They have no children.

Says the lady: "We are as much in love with each other as we ever were, but we have been together so much that we are afraid of losing our individuality. With us there is a very real danger and we are both alive to it. Each of us is really an individual, but each of us is becoming submerged until he feels that he is less himself than he is, and I feel that I am as much him as I am myself."

A real danger indeed! A growing together in beliefs, in thought, in character, in sympathies, which each fears. Becoming too closely joined together, they are putting themselves asunder for a year—the thirteenth year—in order to preserve their separate individualities from the perils of the intimacies they entered upon 12 years ago. This is a new social departure from the usual happy married life, a protection of individuality from the disintegrating effects of married life by a couple who feel themselves coming into too much under each other's influence. The gentle sway of love frightens them, after 12 years, and now for 12 months they will meet occasionally not as strangers but as two affinities whose attraction for each other must be checked for individuality's sake.

After having attained by their own claims, the ideal married state, they regard that as peril. It is to deny the genius of marriage, at least as

marriage has been regarded by civilized people for a thousand years.

He Had.
Hey, mister! have you anything in the shape of bananas?"
"Yes we have dill pickles."

Bird Cages, Bird Baths and
Feed Cups, Cage Hooks and
Springs

Coffman,
Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS.

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of head or chest are more easily
treated externally with—
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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by
Gwin & Mays Drug Store.

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The Playhouse of Character

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Wives!

Husbands!

Sweethearts!

There's warning in this drama for you. There's a wonderful story, too. There's the blue in it of true marriage and the green of jealous matrimony.

JEALOUS HUSBANDS

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The Settee Customer says: "Now that they is modelin' dresses after th' game uv Mah Jongg, Neighbor Ezra Hepplewaite says he hopes th' gamen-dress-modelin' business wont go so far that th' designers bring out a strip poker style."

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Tom Grant was a passenger to Holdenville today.

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For service car call 44. 311-1m*

Fred Schreiber and his orchestra will play in Tishomingo tonight.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

Get that leaky Auto Top repaired at O'Neal's Top Shop. 3-19-4t

Mrs. I. E. Riddle of the News force is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Ask Honest Bill Newton about MICHELIN TIRES. He knows from experience.—Red Ball Filling Station, Phone 54. 3-19-4t

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 458 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

A. W. Parker is visiting in Durant and Hugo in interest of the Shrine Temple for Ada.

LADIES NOTICE

On account of the weather, our STYLE SHOW has been postponed until a later date.—THE FASHION. 3-19-1t

MILK—10c per quart. Leo Breco. Phone 504. 3-16-1t

Sam Grant returned today from Oklahoma City where he had been on business for a short time.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1t

Special on Batteries: Prest-o-lite for Dodge cars, \$1.00. Prest-o-lite batteries for Ford cars, \$14.00.—Red Ball Filling Station. Phone 54. 3-19-4t

Mrs. M. M. Webster, 127 West Sixteenth street, is in Wesley hospital at Oklahoma City.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m*

Goodyear tires. Oliver Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 3-9-6t

Miss Laura Bell Meaders of McAlester, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Powers and other relatives, returning home Monday.

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Hats cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros., Cleaners and Hatters. 3-6-1m*

Drilling for oil continues in various sections of the county. None of the wells is near the sand, however, and it will possibly be several days before any will be brought in.

Will break gardens. Phone 951-13. 2-22-1m

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1m

The streets, massed with people, decied the intensity of interest in the election. The News office and other places in the city where the returns were received were crowded long after the final returns were received.

J. M. Carter received a message this morning that his father, J. F. Carter, had died at his home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will leave Thursday for Sulphur Springs, Texas, where the funeral will be held Sunday. The deceased has visited in Ada and had a number of acquaintances and friends here.

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

The East Central State Teachers College is sending out copies of the Summer Bulletin, outlining the work that will be done here next summer. The book contains a fund of information and several beautiful illustrations of the buildings and grounds. President Lincoln predicts an attendance in excess of 2,000 teachers during the summer months.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

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JOHANNESBURG—Owing to drought and destruction of grass by locusts, a native tribe under Chief Lincoo, in Northwestern Transvaal, is starving. The tribesmen are eating locusts, caterpillars and ants to keep alive.

The tribe, numbering some thousands, owns, 2,000 acres, but these lands are insufficient to maintain them and they are unable to buy more.

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China has entered for the association football competition in the Olympic games, bringing the entries for this event to 32.

Homes of Nation Must Be First, Leaders Urge as Communities Mobilize for Better Homes Drive



MISS GRACE ABBOTT & MRS. THOMAS G. WINTER

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 986 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

First Baptist Reception.

There will be a reception given by the members of the First Baptist church tonight at the church for all the new members who have united with the church since January first, including those who have come in during the recent revival meeting. The reception will follow the regular prayer meeting at 7:30.

UNSGNED LETTERS

WRECK HOUSEHOLD

All members of the church and their families are urgently requested to be present. A splendid program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

FORUM SOCIETY HOLDS

REGULAR MEETING AT COLLEGE

The Forum Literary society held its meeting at the College Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. A fine audience was present and a splendid program rendered. The numbers given were:

Song by the assembly, with Bonnie Callis acting as pianist.

Scripture reading by the Chaplain.

Cornet solo by Burgess Steed.

The society wishes to express its appreciation to these visitors, Mr. Steed and Miss Callis for rendering the well enjoyed musical numbers.

An interesting feature of the hour was a debate, Resolved that the U. S. should join the League of Nations. The affirmative debaters were Faye Laird and Hazel Chadd. On the negative were Katherine Boren and Edith Evans. The negative won (and the U. S. will not join the League of Nations).

Initiatory talks were given by Mr. Ryan, Wade Vaughan, Nolan Hall, and Odous Hanaker. We believe that these members will make some of the best and most faithful members of the Forum Literary Society.

Our sponsor, Mr. Zimmerman, discussed the prominence of the Forum Literary society as in connection with other organizations and praised it for the ability shown therein.

We wish to express the regret of the assembly for the loss of two prominent members, Morris Brown and Mr. Stanfield. We hope they will remember the members of the Forum and forever aid in literary work.

Little Symphony Notes

The following group of compositions will be given by the Kansas City Little Symphony, Friday evening at Convention Hall:

"At Dawning", by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Charles Wakefield Cadman is one of the most famous American composers living today. He has written many beautiful songs, and this is one of the loveliest of them all. Mr. Cadman has lived among the Indians and has written down many of their beautiful melodies. The theme of this composition is an Indian folk melody.

Victor Herbert, the distinguished composer, has arranged this song for orchestra.

The movement is slow. The opening melody is in the strings and is accompanied by bird-like tones from the wood-winds and sparkling notes of the harp. Some one has said these harp notes tell of the diamond dew-drops as the sun gives them its good-morning kiss.

The words of the poem which inspired Mr. Cadman to write this composition call attention to all the beautiful sights of the morning—swaying blades of corn, the flaming sky, the birdlings, dew-drops, and the chant of birds. The whole earth seems full of love and joy.

As we listen to the arrangement of this beautiful song, first played softly and gradually increasing in strength and majesty, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the wondrous beauties of nature.

"Poupee Valsante", by Edward Poldini. Edward Poldini (Pohl-dee-nee) was a Viennese pianist who wrote a number of charming and popular compositions for the piano. This delightful little imitation of a dancing doll has been arranged for the orchestra.

Can you not see a dancing doll—just a stiff jointed as is the way with dolls—dancing about on her little toes, then pausing and bowing to her delightful audience?

How simple and easy this little dance sounds! But do you know that the most difficult thing of all is to play or sing so soft and daintily?

NOTICE

Meeting of the Ada Parlane Club tonight 7:30. All members urged to attend.

RALPH WANER, Secy.

2-25 to 2-29

"Dance of the Hours" Ponchielli, Victor Record 55044. In the story of the opera, The Dance of the Hours is played for a very beautiful party given in Venice. Twenty-four dancers represent the twenty-four hours of the day. Six are clad in black with shining silver stars to typify the rosy dawn. The mid-day is indicated by six in golden hues, and six in grayish lavender picture the dusk at twilight. Black night stays them all but they come to life again and join in a merry dance as the orchestra sings and sparkles in a brilliant finish.

Greenland to Have Radio.

(By the Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN—The government has signed a contract with a Danish firm to supply four radio stations to be erected in Greenland during the coming spring. It is stated that the government's action has been greatly appreciated in international shipping and meteorological circles.

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The manner in which unfounded suspicions can wreck homes and destroy happiness is vividly shown in "Jealous Husbands," a First National picture directed by Maurice Tourneur and produced by M. C. Levee, which is coming today at the McSwain theatre.

The husband in this case was unusually suspicious of his wife and kept a strict watch on her every action. One day he discovered a batch of unaddressed letters in her purse, and their contents were of such an incriminating nature that in rage he paid a band of Gypsies to kidnap his son, and drove his wife from their home.

In later years he learned that the letters had been sent to his own sister, who had fallen into the clutches of an unscrupulous suitor. When the man tried to make amends his son had been swallowed up in some manner, but the Gypsies pawned off the son of the gutter on him as his offspring.

How matters were righted makes capital entertainment, and the picture has been hailed as one of the finest of the year. The role of the husband is portrayed by Earle Williams, the remainder of the cast consisting of Ben Alexander, Jane Novak, Bull Montana, George Siegmund, J. Gunnis Davis, Emily Fitzroy and Don Marion.

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City Briefs

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"Creasy" Fleming of Weleetka is in Ada on business.

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Get started right. See East Central and Southeastern clash tonight at 7:30, college gym. 1-10-1f

Heinie Heard of Weleetka is visiting with his parents here.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

If you have used furniture for sale we want to buy it. Ada Trading Co., 206 West Main. Phone 1170. 1-10-4f

Pink Case went to Stonewall today on business.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Durant's center is six feet and six inches high in citizen's clothes. What is he in a basketball uniform? You can see tonight. 1-10-1f

Lew Cutler, who refereed the fight here last night, left today for Oklahoma City.

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand \$2 per week. 1-8-1mo

Walter Mayers of Coalgate was

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Mrs. O. A. Tunnel has opened her sewing room again over Simpson's. 1-8-3f

Durant players average six feet and one inch high, the tallest basketball team in the world's history. See them perform tonight. College gym. 1-10-1f

Miss Lucie Erwin, daughter of Kit Erwin, who has been ill for several days, is reported improving.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

Mrs. E. J. McFarland is quite ill, and shows no signs of improvement, according to Mr. McFarland today.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks, beginning at 1:30 p. m. 1-10-2f

J. F. Green of East 14th street has been called to Louisville, Alabama, by the serious illness of his father.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

The poultry association will meet tonight at the News office this evening at 7:30. Important business.

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed. 1-4-6f

Mrs. Lane is now connected with the Ada Business College night school. She will teach the Gregg Shorthand.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-1f

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

A report from the bedside of A. B. Meyer, who went to Texas sometime ago in the hope of regaining his health, states that he is very low.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

H. J. Huddleston, designated by the county chairman to call to order the Democrats of Precinct 2, Ward 1, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, announces that the "meeting will be held at the church of Christ on East Main Street.

McCart Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 853. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Pete Jones, gunner's mate of the U. S. S. Cleveland, is in the city on a brief visit. He enlisted six years ago when he was 17 and is now serving his second enlistment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones who formerly lived here.

Growth of British Labor Party

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The Labor party in England since 1900 has increased more than 21 fold its number of representatives in parliament and more than 37 fold its total vote.

In 1900 the party elected nine representatives in parliament and polled 115,003 votes. In 1923 it elected 192 members and polled 4,386,845 votes.

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College Gymnasium TONIGHT at 7:30

Durant has the strongest team the college has ever put out. East Central is anxious to meet them. This has promise of being the classiest basketball ever played in Ada. Help start the Tigers right.

Plenty of seats. Warm building. Everything has been done to guarantee your comfort.

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THE SIGN

By JENNIE LITTLE

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THE man renewed his pleading. "I can't understand this obstinate idea of yours, Len. You admit that you care enough for me, and yet you won't let yourself go. You know that before the war I stood back and gave Ed the right of way. I'm not begrudging him his happiness then, and never would have if he had come back to you. But to see you existing like this—earning your food each day with your own hands—and my salary spoiling in my pocket."

"If you were not so foolishly proud as to refuse help even! Why, Len, you hardly do exist; tell me, how many of those papers and magazines that I send do you read?"

She looked up miserably. He spared her the reply.

"Not one. Your daily conversation shows it. You avoid people and decline to become interested in anything that goes on outside these four walls. You are letting this paralyze your mind, your reasoning powers, that used to be so keen."

"Next week the firm is sending me to establish a branch office in Panama. Leave your dreary memories in this out-of-the-world village and learn to live again—with me. I want to do this for him as well as you."

She shook her head pathetically and he caught a glimpse of white in the hair that used to shine like burnished gold.

"He said when he left, 'Be waiting here for me,' and I must. I have no proof that he—that he—"

"But, Len," he rehearsed it patiently. "You know he couldn't come back, or even be sent back. We stood together when the shell came—he was never seen again. What more proof could you ask?"

"Such things have happened," she insisted. "Think if Ed came back! He could be very set and hard with anyone who deserved it."

She clasped her hands and stared up into the heavens.

"Oh, if he would only give me a sign from up there."

Ansel Clifford walked away, still pondering his problem. Suddenly he looked at his watch, and sprinted for the railway station.

Two days later he again walked up the weed-grown path, and entered the cottage, where she sat bent over her endless stitching.

"And so this will be 'good-by,' Len," he said, turning to gaze out of the window, pretending not to notice the shaking of her hands.

His eyes became riveted on something outside. He caught her arm with an excited exclamation.

"Len, come out! Look up! What does it mean?"

On the porch he directed her gaze to the western skies, where in miracle-like whiteness against the intense blue, stood out the letters, "BE HAPPY—ED."

The air seemed full of a pulsing clamor. A growl of thunder came from a single bank of clouds leaning against the horizon. The woman, staring spellbound at the phenomenon, failed to see the huge plane bird scurrying over the tree tops in the opposite direction.

As the last tracing faded away, she turned with a sob.

"Oh, Anse, He did send me a heavenly sign! It's all right. I'll go with you."

Her face portrayed something of the old-time joy.

Before Ansel Clifford and his wife sailed for Panama, he made another hasty trip to a distant city, and again sought out an aviator comrade.

"But," he remarked, as he wrung the other's hand, and then closed it over a roll of bills. "I don't know how much real angel messengers would charge for a job like yours, but I do say they couldn't beat it. If this isn't enough, call again on yours most gratefully. It worked like a charm. But don't come down to Panama skywriting till the old happy, sensible Len is back to you."

"She's coming back fast, Old Ace, thanks to you."

"Mum's the Word!"

The village minister was motoring home one day after he had completed a long round of visits, when he overtook a girl plodding along the rough country road, carrying a huge basket. He recognized her as a servant who was employed by a farmer, an influential member of his flock. As he drew level with her he stopped the car, and, jumping out, he asked her if he could give her a lift, as he was going past the farm for which she was bound.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" she replied; and soon they had reached the farm gates.

"Thank you very much!" said the girl again, as the minister handed out her basket.

"Don't mention it!" returned the clerical gentleman politely.

The girl blushed prettily, and hung her head; then she looked up archly.

"All right," she said; "mum's the word!"—London Answers.

Makes Brown Bread.

Two men passing down a back street saw a big fat man, soiled and untidy, sitting on a box cooling off. "That's a baker," said one man. "Geel what a dirty-looking chap to be a baker," said the other man. "Oh, that's all right," responded the first speaker; "he's just the fellow that makes the brown bread."

A number of military maps were recently stolen from the French government.

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Miss Agnes Bertelson.

Miss Agnes Bertelson of Minneapolis, Minn., has been sent to New York City as the guest of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, to show "the big town" that beauty and T-bone steaks go together. She is employed in a butcher shop in the western city and is known not only for her beauty but for her ability to cut meat.

Employment Shows Better Advantage in Northeast Part

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 10.—Bright outlook for the unemployment situation in Northeast Oklahoma was forecast here by W. N. Ellis, head of the state employment bureau.

The industrial progress in this state, the development of agriculture and the growth in the oil fields, with the increase of production already predicted, will afford ready jobs for the workless before the summer, Ellis declared after completing records for the past year.

"There is bound to be more farming in Oklahoma, especially in the northeast section this year," Ellis declared. "Leading business men and farmers of this section already have predicted this and it will mean more jobs for the unemployed."

A month ago there were about 2,000 men out of work in this city, Ellis estimated. Now there are about half that number idle, he said.

Many oil wells will be placed in operation, according to reports of oil operators, in the next few months and that will mean many men, who have been out of work will be put back on the salary list, Ellis said.

Hiker Disproves Old Idea That Australia Is Mostly Waste Land

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Edward A. Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2,000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin in the north of Australia. His object was to make an examination of Mid-Australia and the northern territory to substantiate his contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 300 pictures of scenes along the route.

Speaking of his experiences with natives in northern Australia, he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south.

"The territory is full of surprises from the pastoral viewpoint," said Mr. Cook, "being well watered and substantially grassed and timbered. Free from droughts, the much maligned north country must soon come into its own."

Ampler Draperies Used On Show Girls of Paris

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—Clothes are becoming more ample on the Paris stage, and the latest spectacular chorus productions have shown a decided reversal to prewar displays of gaudy costumes. This revival of clothes for stage girls has had its effect upon the box-office, for seats have gone up 20 percent in price to pay, it is averred, for the extra yards of silk.

Front row orchestra seats now cost 26 francs in Paris, as against 20 francs after the armistice, and 10 francs before 1914. These rates apply to the music halls that are always crowded with foreign tourists.

Legitimate theaters are unable further to raise prices, their patrons being principally French people who find that the armistice prices were high enough.

Youngest M. P. Is 24 Years Old

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The youngest Member of Parliament as a result of the recent election is the Hon. Charles A. U. Rhys, who won the Romford division. He is 24 years old, and has had no previous political experience. He is the eldest son and heir of Lord Dinevyan and is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

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(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Ezra Hepplewhite says he'd give anybody his note for \$15 that 'ud give him a plain 't keep peach in th' family when his mother-in-law come in fur her semi-annual visit uv six months."

Our Daily Reminder!

is of interest to men with hair on their

THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By
E. Phillips Oppenheim

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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Sir Timothy seemed suddenly very much younger. The droop of his lips was no longer pathetic. There was a little humorous twitch there.

"You, the great upholder of the law," he murmured.

"I have heard the story of Oliver Hilditch's life," Francis replied. "I was partially responsible for saving him from the gallows. I repeat what I have said. And if you will—"

He held out his hand. Sir Timothy hesitated for one moment. Instead of taking it, he laid his hand upon Francis' shoulder.

"Ledsam," he said, "we have thought wrong things of one another. I thought you a prig, moral to your finger-tips, with the morality of the law and the small places. Perhaps I was tempted for that reason to give you a wrong impression of myself. But you must understand this: Though I have had my standard and lived up to it all my life, I am something of a black sheep. A man stole my wife. I did not trouble the law courts. I killed him."

"I have the blood of generations of lawyers in my veins," Francis declared, "but I have read many a divorce case in which I think it would have been better and finer if the two men had met as you and that man met."

"I was born with the love of fighting in my bones," Sir Timothy went on. "In my younger days I fought in every small war in the southern hemisphere. I fought, as you know, in our own war. I have loved to see men fight honestly and fairly."

"It is a man's hobby," Francis pronounced.

"I encouraged you deliberately to think," Sir Timothy went on, "what half the world thinks—that my parties at the Walled House were mysterious orgies of vice. They have, as a matter of fact, never been anything or the sort. The tragedies which are supposed to have taken place on my launch have been just as much mock tragedies as last night's, only I have not previously chosen to take the audiences into my confidence. The greatest pugilists in the world have fought in my gymnasium, often, if you will, under illegal conditions, but there has never been a fight that was not fair."

"I believe that," Francis said.

"And there is another matter for which I take some blame," Sir Timothy went on, "the matter of Fairfax and Victor Bidlake. They were neither of them young men for whose loss the world is any the worse. Fairfax to some extent imposed upon me."

"He was brought to the Walled House by a friend who should have known better. He sought my confidence. The story he told was exactly that of the mock drama upon the launch. Bidlake had taken his wife. He had no wish to appeal to the courts. He wished to fight a point of view with which I entirely sympathized. I arranged a fight between the two. Bidlake fought it and never turned up. My advice to Fairfax was, whenever he met Bidlake, to give him the soundest thrashing he could. That night at Soto's I caught sight of Fairfax some time before dinner. He was talking to the woman who had been his wife, and he had evidently been drinking. He drew me on one side. 'Tonight,' he told me. 'I am going to settle accounts with Bidlake.' Where? I asked. 'Here,' he answered. He went out to the theater.

MACDONALD LEVIES VIEWS ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, March 1.—Much importance is being attached to the statement of Premier MacDonald on capital levy and protection made during his speech in the House of Commons. The text of his statement regarding the two subjects follows:

"Capital levy is in exactly the same position as protection. It cannot be enacted in this Parliament. We shall not deal with capital levy. No change of that character can be made until a majority of the country is in favor of it. I have not the least doubt that Mr. Chamberlain will go on propagating his doctrine of protection, but, until he or somebody else produces some scheme which will save this country from the exceedingly bad effects, as I think, of a too heavy national debt, increasing the cost of production, diminishing the purchasing value of money, oppressing the wage-earning classes in mass, as I think, until the national debt is diminished and paid by honest means, I regard two means as dishonest, one repudiation and the other inflation—until the national debt is paid off—'paid off' is too long—until the national debt is diminished, until its burden becomes of the nature that can be borne by the people, by the whole body of producers, functions of master and man and so on, I cannot be happy, because I do

I upstairs to dine. That was the extent of the knowledge I possessed which enabled me to predict some unwanted happening that night. Fairfax was a bedraggled and bedrunken decadent who had not the courage afterward to face what he had done. That is all."

The hand slipped from Francis' shoulder. Francis, with a smile, held out his own. They stood there for a moment with clasped hands—a queer, detached moment, as it seemed to Francis, in a life which during the last few months had been full of vivid sensations. From outside came the lazy sounds of the drowsy summer morning—the distant hum of a mowing machine, the drone of a reaper in the field beyond, the twittering of birds in the trees, even the soft lapping of the stream against the stone steps. The man whose hand he was holding seemed to Francis to have become somehow transformed. It was as though he had dropped a mask and were showing a more human, a more kindly self. Francis wondered no longer at the halting gallop of the horses in the field.

"You'll be good to Margaret?" Sir Timothy begged. "She's had a wretched time."

Francis smiled confidently.

"I'm going to make up for it, sir," he promised. "And this South American trip," he continued, as they turned toward the French windows, "you'll call that off?"

Sir Timothy hesitated.

"I am not quite sure."

When they reached the garden, Lady Cynthia was alone. She was scarcely glancing at Francis. Her eyes were anxiously fixed upon his companion.

"Margaret has gone in to make the cocktails herself," she explained. "We have both sworn off absinthe for the rest of our lives, and we know Hedges can't be trusted to make one without."

"I'll go and help her," Francis declared.

Lady Cynthia passed her arm through Sir Timothy's.

"I want to know about South America," she begged. "The sight of those trucks worries me."

Sir Timothy's casual reply was obviously subterfuge. They crossed the lawn and the rustic bridge, almost in silence, passing underneath the pergola of roses to the sheltered garden at the further end. Then Lady Cynthia paused.

"You are not going to South America," she pleaded, "alone?"

Sir Timothy took her hands.

"My dear," he said, "listen, please, to my confession. I am a fraud. I am not a purveyor of new sensations for decadent troop of weary, fashionable people. I am a fraud sometimes even to myself. I have had good luck in material things. I have had bad luck in the precious, the sentimental side of life. It has made something of an artificial character of me, on the surface at any rate. I am really a simple, elderly man who loves fresh air, clean, honest things, games, and a healthy life. I have no ambitions except those connected with sport. I don't even want to climb to the topmost niches in the world of finance. I think you have looked at me through the wrong-colored spectacles. You have had a whimsical fancy for a character which does not exist."

"What I have seen," Lady Cynthia answered, "I have seen through no spectacles at all—with my own eyes. But what I have seen, even, does not count. There is something else."

"I am within a few weeks of my fiftieth birthday," Sir Timothy reminded her, "and you, I believe, are twenty-nine."

"My dear man," Lady Cynthia assured him fervently, "you are the only person in the world who can keep me from feeling forty-nine."

"And your people—"

"Heavens! My people, for the first time in their lives, will count me a brilliant success," Lady Cynthia declared. "You'll probably have to lend dad money, and I shall be looked upon as the fairy child who has restored the family fortunes."

Sir Timothy leaned a little toward her.

"Last of all," he said, and this time his voice was not quite so steady, "are you really sure that you care for me, dear, because I have loved you so long, and I have wanted love so badly, and it is so hard to believe—"

It was the moment, it seemed to her, for which she had prayed. She was in his arms, tired no longer, with all the splendid fire of life in her lovely eyes and throbbing pulses. Around them the bees were humming, and a soft summer breeze shook the roses and brought little wafts of perfume from the carnation bed.

"There is nothing in life," Lady Cynthia murmured brokenly, "so wonderful as this."

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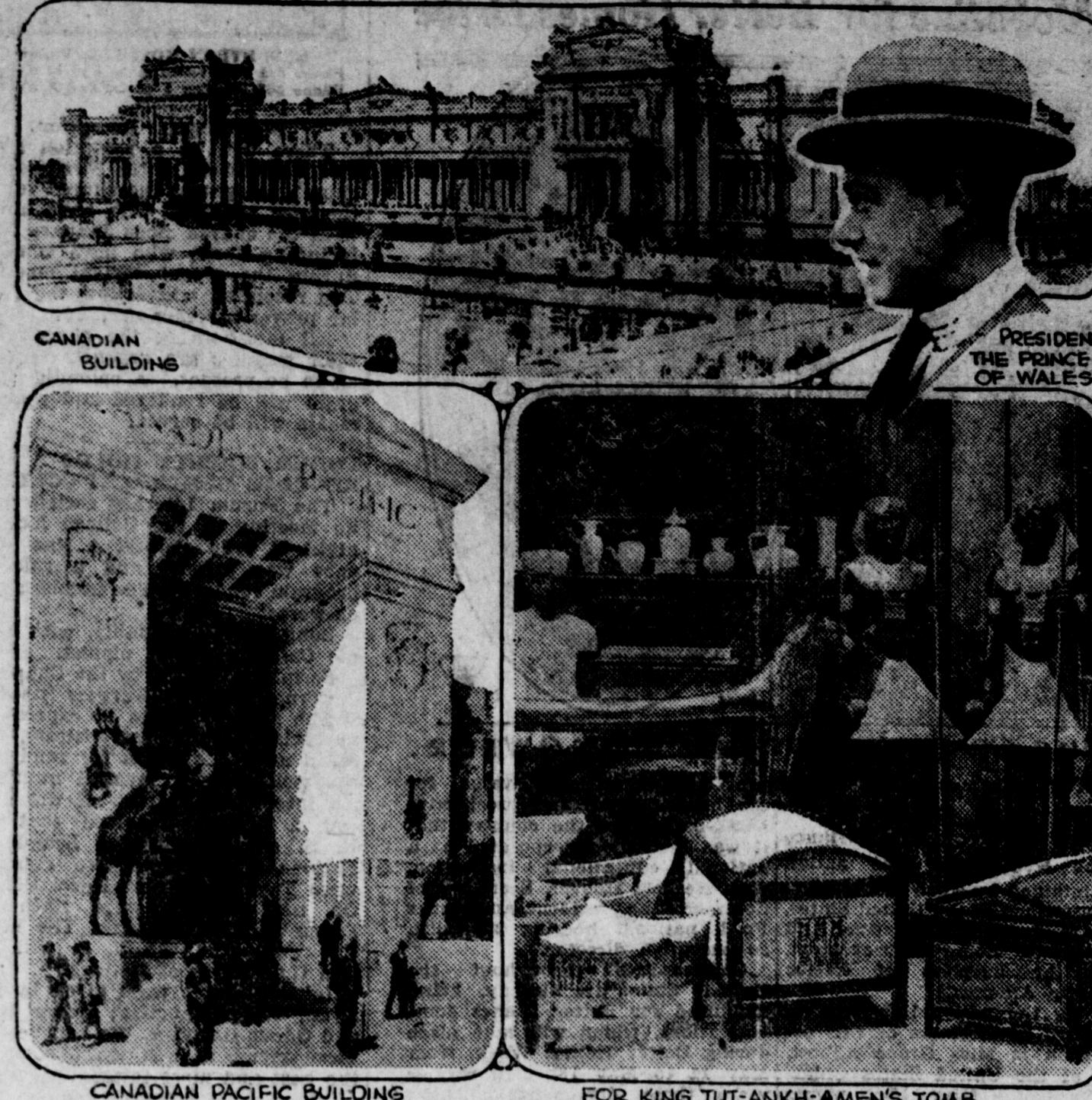
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Replica of King Tut's Tomb and Relics Within It Are To Be Shown at British Empire Exhibition in London



Untold millions of people have both have large and interesting exhibits, and thousands of people in the United States, born in one part or another of the British Empire, are planning to sail from Montreal, Quebec or New York to see this wonderful \$200,000,000 exposition. Many Americans, too, are interested. During the exposition the American Bar Association and other organizations in the United States will hold their annual conventions in London and enjoy what the British say will be the world's greatest exposition to date. As the United States has a great reputation as an exposition builder, the average citizen will be curious to see what the British Empire can do when it gets together to put on a show. According to Richmond Temple, an exposition official, the Midway will be five times as large as any Midway heretofore, the Machinery and Inanimate.

South Africa alone will spend \$1,000,000 on its display, and India, Burma, Australia, New Zealand, Malta, the Gold Coast, Samoa, Fiji, China and New Guinea will all be represented by interesting exhibits, both human

and inanimate.

The Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway will

WOMEN TO SPEAK IN KENTUCKY NOW

Both Parties to Receive Bit Of Oratory at Hands Of Women Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—No less than 22 Kentucky women, 13 Republicans and nine Democrats none of whom is a candidate for office, will take the stump in support of their political views during the presidential campaign this year.

Some of the widely known women are Mrs. Christine Bradley South, of Frankfort, daughter of late Senator Bradley, and a member of the Republican national committee; Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, a pioneer in the women's suffrage movement whose tenets are strongly Democratic; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, widow of "Tobg" Hert, for years Republican national committeeman from Kentucky, and Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrill, widow of the Democratic nominee for governor last year who died after being nominated.

The Republican state convention not only instructed the delegation to the National Convention to vote for President Coolidge for president, but also instructed that the vote for vice-president be cast for United States Senator Richard P. Ernst, of Covington.

Up to the present time only one candidate has been mentioned among the Democrats William G. McAdoo. The Democratic state convention, which will meet in May will decide upon Kentucky's choice at the National Convention.

Kentucky this year will elect a congressman from each of the 11 districts and a United States senator. Congressional incumbents, nine Democrats and two Republicans, are understood to be candidates for re-nomination. United States Senator A. O. Stanley, Democrat is believed to be certain to seek the Democratic nomination to succeed himself, while Judge J. B. Bethurum of Lexington, has announced he will seek the Republican nomination.

Senator Stanley faces opposition for the Democratic nomination as John J. Howe, commonwealth's attorney for the fifteenth judicial district, has announced his candidacy subject to the action of the state-wide primary August 2.

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Two teams of Japanese were so eager to settle their differences on the diamond that they played a contest recently with the temperature at 22. A rainfall had left a miniature pond where the pitcher's box ought to be. This the cold turned into an icy area so smooth the players could not stand on it and the pitchers were moved up nearer the home plate.

A wind and this reduction of the standard distance enabled the pitchers to hold the batters at their mercy until the last half of the ninth inning. Then somehow the catcher of the home team managed to connect with the ball. It soared skyward, just over the plate. The wind blew it over the infield and there, as it descended, battermen and infielders circled vaguely trying to get under it. Nobody did, and the sphere finally landed squarely in the middle of the ice, broke through and was lost to view. The frenzied players smashed up the ice, searching for the ball, while the runner headed for third base.

The pitcher finally fished it out and hurled it toward the shortstop squarely in the head and rendered him senseless. The runner continued his journey and scored the only tally.

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COMMISSIONER RESIGNS IN CARTER COUNTY

ARDMORE.—A. C. Holman, commissioner of district No. 1, has forwarded his resignation to Gov. M. E. Trapp, to become effective at once he announced this morning.

Ill health and a desire to be fair to the people of the county are the causes assigned for his action. Mr. Holman has suffered with stomach trouble for several years and finds that the duties of the office are beginning to be a draw on his constitution.

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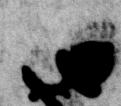
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By Bud Fisher



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FOR SALE—1920 model Ford coupe body. Ada Service and Filling Station. 3-19-21*

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WANTED—Your mattress work: cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

WANTED—Young men from 16 to 20 years of age to study telegraphy. Positions awaiting. Don't write, telegraph the Ada Business College. 3-19-11*

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ROOM and board for two girls 420 East 15th. 3-19-21*

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LOST—Airdale dog, answers to name of Mac, wearing new brass-studded collar. Phone 314W. Reward. 3-19-21*

GALEY

Mr. Gathier Bray and wife of Purcell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bray.

Miss Maggie Cole has returned from Bristol where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Genia Word.

The party at J. R. Newby was enjoyed by all. Every one reported a good time.

Lela Newby and Thelma Donner spent Friday evening with Mrs. Gillian Vanover at Chisholm.

Misses Thelma and Imijon Donner spent Thursday night with Lela and Virgin Newby.

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G. R. Naylor spent week end with home folks at Ada.

Orna Jamar is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Effie Stephens was setting Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Maudie Jamar.

Mrs. Duvali and the state nurse, Miss Conn, made Galey a visit last Friday. Miss Conn made a talk to the club members which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bistow are visiting their parents at Asher this week end.

Florrie Bevers spent Friday night with Annona Wall.

Fawn Bevers spent Friday night with Ruth Cole. A LOST BRIDE.

PLEASANT HILL

High School is again pursuing its usual course since most of the members are now back in school. Class meeting was held last Wednesday and decided on a weekend which was given last Friday night. Each member was allowed the privilege of inviting a friend. The majority responded to the invitation and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue visited the night school at this place Tuesday night. We are glad to have them. Come and hope they will do so again.

Misses Cowan and Haggard spent the week-end with home folks and friends in Maysville.

We have received our new song books and have been learning some new songs this week.

Zada Neal of Ada spent the week-end with Beulah Colbert.

Ethel Hisaw was shopping in Stonewall Saturday.

Our Classmate, Ruby Emore, is gone but not forgotten. She was a very good and active student in school and not a better basketball player can be found in the district. We were sorry to have her leave us but hope she and her husband a long and happy future.

Joe Carrill was visiting in this community last week end.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
Whereas, numerous complaints are reported against persons depositing rubbish of various kinds in the drainage ditches along the county highways, especially in the vicinity of Ada. This is a violation of the law punishable by both a fine and imprisonment, and henceforth all offenders will be prosecuted. By order of the County Commissioners.

By H. C. Stephens, Chairman.

Attest: Rit Erwin, County Clerk.

3-14-71

Millions Spent on British Fair.

LONDON—When the British Empire Exhibition opens at Wembley April 23, it will represent a direct expenditure of \$50,000,000. Amusement park alone has absorbed \$5,000,000. Two of the main buildings one the largest concrete structure in the world, will cover 25 acres: At night some 2,000,000 electric lights will make the grounds brilliant.

Beads Popular in London.

LONDON—Many of the West End stores have established bead departments to meet the increasing demand for bead necklaces, chains and other ornaments. A stone for which there has been much demand lately is the "chalcocite," which is mentioned in the Book of Revelations. Others that are popular are Persian jaspers, Baltic amber, Chinese jade and imitation Indian cornelian.

Foresters of Two Nations to Celebrate Golden Jubilee



TORONTO, ONT.—With fifty years of history behind it, the Independent Order of Foresters with 165,000 members in Canada and the United States, will celebrate its golden anniversary June 17 when commemorative exercises will be held in the 3,000 courts of the society throughout the two nations, according to an announcement here by W. H. Hunter, Supreme Chief Ranger.

"The order was organized in 1874 in Newark, N. J., with 500 members," said Mr. Hunter, "and

in its half-century of existence its membership has multiplied 330 times. It now has courts in every province of Canada and every state in the United States. It has paid out in fraternal benefits \$82,000,000, has reserves and surplus of \$40,000,000 on hand and its insurance now in force totals \$150,000,000.

"Philanthropic work has been an important factor in the society's activities. It established Rainbow sanitorium in the Adirondacks in 1910 and Lopez Canyon sanitorium near Los Angeles in 1913, for the

treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis. More than 740 members have been treated in the former and 350 in the latter, and of the total of 1,090 patients, 789 have been discharged either as cured or set upon the road to health. The society has also an orphanage at Oakville, Ont., and 100 orphans a year have been wards of the order since the creation of the fund for this work in 1903."

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Misses Murna and Willie Strickland were shopping in Ada last Saturday.

L. L. McClain of Arkansas City spent the week-end with home folks.

Gus Armstrong and family left last Saturday overland for their new home in Holy, Colorado.

Mrs. W. W. Strickland spent several days last week in Tupelo at the bedside of her niece, Miss Gladys Blackburn, who is ill with the flu.

Aunt Beekie Allen visited Mr. Roper Sunday.

Grandma Moss made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Myrtle Kirby and Haskell Agee of the Ada highschool visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Audrey Hopkins visited his cousin Raymond Jones of Anisio Sunday.

J. R. Biloni made a business trip to Maysville Saturday.

Boss Morris was a business visitor or to Coalgate last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Bradley's home caught on fire Sunday afternoon, from soot burning in the chimney and was burning pretty briskly when discovered, but by quick action from the bucket brigade, the blaze was extinguished with not very much damage to the building.

Dr. G. H. Trux has been crippled up with rheumatism for the past three or four weeks, and at times can scarcely get about, but still is to be found daily at his office doing what he can to relieve suffering humanity.

OLD TIMER

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DUNCAN.—The Stephens county stock-judging team of boys which won first honors at the Fort Worth livestock show is composed of Marvin Solomon, Marlow; Willie Dobkins, Oaklawn and Roy Coopers, Nellie.

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pions respectively of the Industrial and Church leagues were next defeated by the Legionnaires, giving them an undisputed title to the championship.

An effort is being made by the Legion to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Michael George Fathey, serial number 2420359, 230 Infantry, who lived in Tulsa during the early part of 1923.

One fourth of the estate of a disabled World War veteran who died at Kansas City recently was inherited by the American Legion. The veteran, Earl Mason, Indianapolis, provided for the bequest in his will.

The will recites that "every consideration and kindness" was shown to Mason by the Legion, and that he made the gift as a token of gratitude and to assist in providing for other disabled soldiers. Mason went to Kansas City several months ago in broken health and without employment.

The Legion assisted him in securing compensation and hospital service.

Will Rogers, cowboy-actor and versatile after-dinner speaker was one of the principal speakers at a rally held by the Yonkers, N. Y., Legion posts in the interest of adjusted compensation.

A proposal has been made in Houston, Texas, that that city entertain the 1925 National convention of the American Legion. Houston people got the "bug" when more than ten thousand Legionnaires on their way to and from San Francisco stopped off in Texas cities.

It is understood that Louisville, Memphis and several other cities will make a bid for the 1925 convention.

PATIENT GERMAN CAPTURES GLOW WORMS OF THE SEA

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG—A lot of perfectly good noctiluca, a sort of salt water "lightning bug" which is one of the commonest causes of phosphorescence in the sea, have been captured alive by Professor Kurt Hamdorf, of Hamburg. Cooped up in a bottle and taken into a dark room, they glow just like fire flies and glow worms.

It was only after several months of patient endeavor that Prof. Hamdorf succeeded in capturing the noctiluca in the North Sea.

He is using them here for experimental work. So much interest has been aroused by the professor's captures, that scientists from various parts of Germany have come here to look at the marine iridescence.

"Dad" now has an official place in the American Legion. The organization of a Father's auxiliary to be known as "The American Legion Fathers" is now being formed by posts throughout the Oklahoma department.

The membership is to be restricted to fathers of Legionnaires and to the fathers of those veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice.

The new auxiliary of the Legion was authorized by the national convention at New Orleans in 1922. Councils, as the units of the organization will be called, are now being organized throughout the United States.

The American Legion will assist in the entertainment of the G. A. R.

encampment to be held at Blackwell

on May 12, 13 and 14. The grand

parade of the order, which is sched-

uled for the opening day, will be

staged under the auspices of the

Blackwell Legionnaires.

Hobart Legionnaires have recently completed one of the most success-

ful membership drives held in the

department. The post more than

doubled its 1923 membership.

The Buddy Frost Post No. 107,

Waurika, has started a subscription

drive in behalf of the Oklahoma

Legionnaire, state Legion publica-

tion. The paper is now sent to all

members of the Legion. The Waurika

veterans are making an effort

to place it in every home of the

community.

The Chickasha Legion's hut fund

was recently boosted \$200 by a do-

nation made by the post auxiliary.

A post hut is planned by the Chickasha Legionnaires to be erected in

the near future.

The basketball championship of

Oklahoma City was recently won by

the Legion team. The veterans were

members of the City league and won

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There are some old-fashioned mothers and grandmothers who hold up their hands in horror at the suggestion of a smoke; while others keep father wearing his shoes out hiking to the corner smoke shop.

Some old fogies don't like the odor of tobacco smoke on the breath of their wives, daughters or sweethearts; others get sore if the ladies don't join them in whiffing the weed.

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Two Wellesley College girls, caught by the house-mother smoking, announced their determination to leave, as a protest against the narrow minded idea that a woman should not smoke. They declared indignantly that their indulgence in the weed was a big improvement over the pipe-smoking of women in the early days.

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